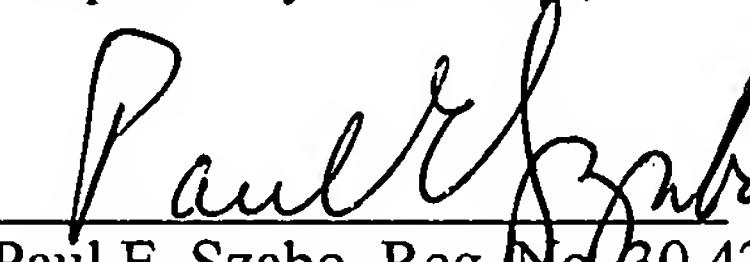


REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of this application is respectfully requested. Applicant requests examination and allowance of this application on the basis of the claims as amended above. Claims 1-12 have been canceled. New claims 13-23 have been added.

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